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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 06 September 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

(1) All claims are NEW claims. While the subject matter of the claims was previously present, claims numbered 23-25 were never pending at any time during prosecution. This is a clarification of claim status: claims 23-25 should be listed as NEW.

(2) Claim 23 is duplicative of claim 2.

(3) Claims 24-25 have not been examined for enablement, definiteness, etc. and are not prima facie allowable. Entry of claims 24-25 would affect the scope of the allowed invention.

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